

FY 1976 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 40. *Will Chinese and INdian relations with respect to the Himalayan States and Pakistan lead toward military confrontation or accommodations?*

I. COLLECTION

A. The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: Information on any significant changes in the military force postures, readiness and the intentions of States on either side of the Sino-Indian border or of the border states.

Target 2: Sources of, quantity, and quality of military and economic aid received by any state in the Sino-Indian border area.

Target 3: Status of road building and the infrastructure in the Sino-Indian border area.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

Target 1:

will be prime contributors. CIA/DDO and the

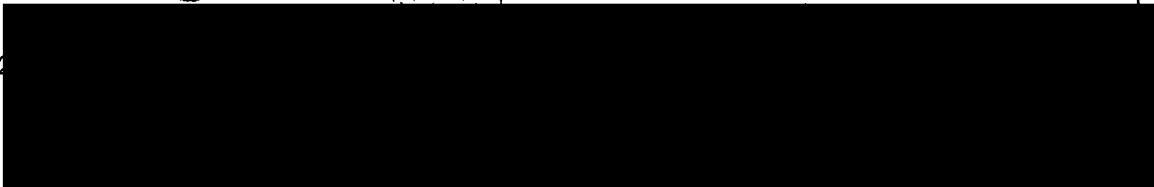
will be secondary contributors.

Target 2: Prime contributors will be the

and Secondary contributors will be

and CIA/DDO.

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CIA/DDO will be a supplementary contributor.

B. Production

The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

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Target 1 [REDACTED] has completed a study entitled PRC/India - Capabilities along their common border November 1975.

-- CIA/OPR has completed a study entitled Chinese Indian Relations 1972-1975, September 1975.

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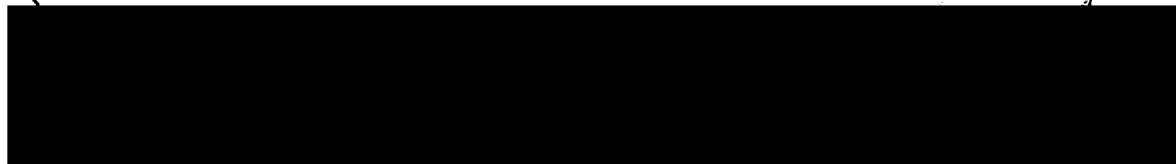
-- [REDACTED] has completed a piece on the Sino-Indian Border Incident of October 1975 and its affect on the state of these relations.

Target 2: This will be covered in the course of routine production on PRC foreign aid by [REDACTED] CIA/OER.

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Target 3:

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forums, such as the UN, Law of the Sea conferences, and Peking's policies towards the nations of OPEC.

KIQ 39. What are Peking's objectives toward the countries in East Asia; particularly, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam and Japan?

Consider China's capabilities to project itself into the East and South China Seas.

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[REDACTED] has suggested as a collection target: Information on Chinese leadership directives and perceptions with regard to countries in East Asia: particular attention should be paid to PRC military capability to support contingencies in the region--

-- The recovery of PRC claimed territories in the South China Sea

-- Degree of support to insurgencies, especially in Thailand (see KIQ 49). Also PRC manipulation of overseas Chinese community to influence the Thai Government.

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25X1A [REDACTED] has suggested as a target: Information on any changes in the military force postures and readiness on either side of the Sino-Indian border or border states. Including sources or military aid received by any state in the area.

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I. Collection and Production Needs

- A. Collection. The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are desired during the year is:

Target A. Information on any changes in the military force postures and readiness on either side of the Sino-Indian border or buffer states, including sources and extent of military aid received by any state in the area.

- B. Organizational Commitments.

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Target A. [REDACTED]
Service, and [REDACTED] will be primary collectors. [REDACTED] in

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collection opportunities. Imagery, should priority dictate, can be utilized.

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- C. Production. The production of military intelligence on the Sino-Indian border will continue to be responsive in nature. Much of the production will be handled by regular intelligence producers.